

Application No. 10/696,205
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REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present application is respectfully requested.

The drawings were objected to because elements 30 and 32 are discussed in the specification but are not shown in the drawings. A replacement sheet of drawings is enclosed herewith wherein element numbers 30 and 32 have been added to Fig. 1. A copy of the originally submitted drawings is also enclosed herewith wherein the changes thereto are indicated in red. The replacement sheet of drawings contains no new matter.

Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is noted with appreciation that claim is allowable as originally submitted.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald R. Schoonover", with a stylized, flowing script.

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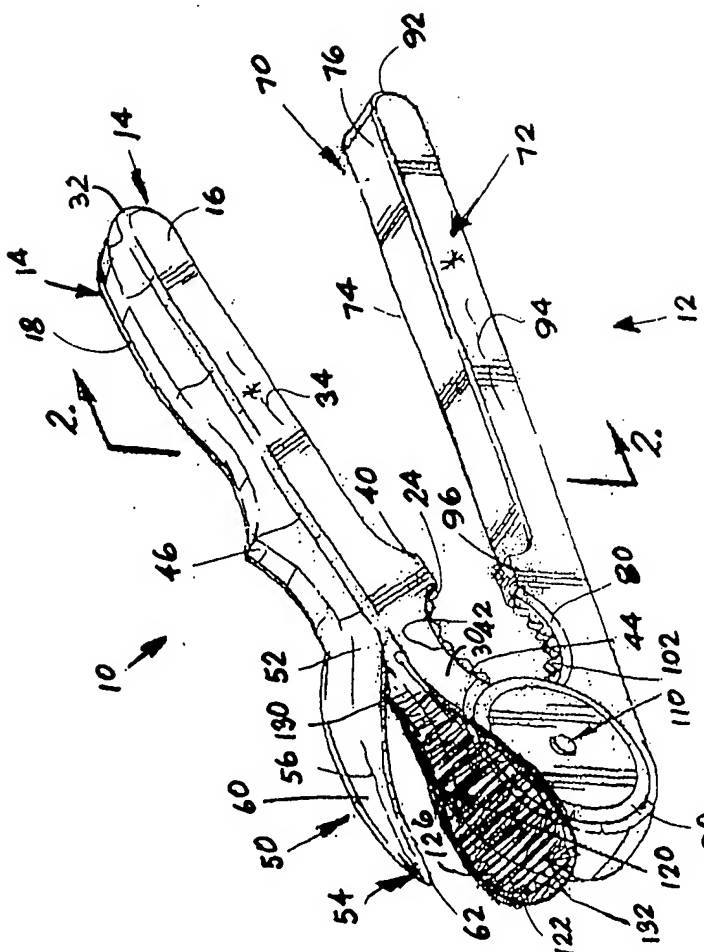


FIG. 1.

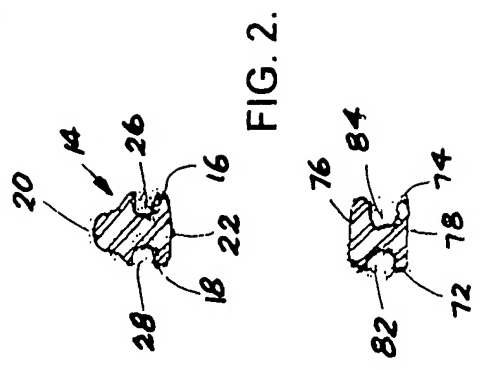


FIG. 2.

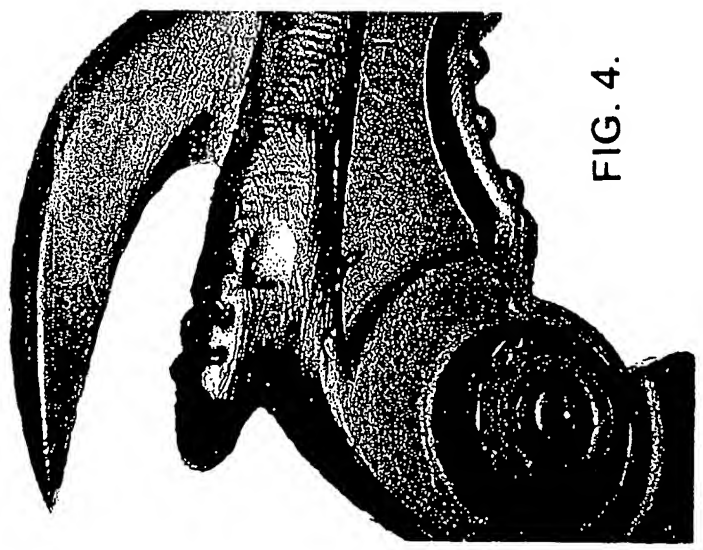


FIG. 4.

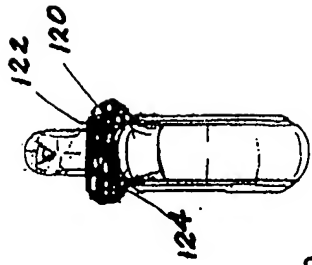


FIG. 3.